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TO AMEMBASSY MASERU IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MBABANE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY GABORONE IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR BOLEN'S TRAVEL

REFS: (A) MASERU 347; (B) MASERU 350

1. AMBASSADOR'S BASIC INTEREST IS IN PRESENTING CREDENTIALS IN ALL THREE COUNTRIES AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE OF GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED. REVERSAL OF SWAZILAND/LESOTHO ORDER OF PRESENTATIONS ACCEPTABLE TO HIM IF FEASIBLE LOCALLY.

2. REQUEST KNOW RESULTS EMBASSY MBABANE'S EFFORTS SCHEDULE PRESENTATION IN SWAZILAND SOONEST.

3. AMBASSADOR NELSON HAS MENTIONED TO AMBASSADOR BOLEN THAT SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS HAS ON OCCASION ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW HIM DURING HIS TRANSIT STOPS IN SOUTH AFRICA. AMBASSADOR BOLEN REQUESTS THAT SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS NOT RPT NOT BE INFORMED OF HIS TRAVEL PLANS SINCE IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE OR DESIRABLE FOR HIM TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THEM AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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